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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Customer No. 23643  
Group: 1651  
Confirmation No.: 9910  
Application No.: 10/775,386  
Invention: BIOMATERIAL DERIVED FROM VERTEBRATE LIVER TISSUE  
Inventor: Stephen F. Badylak  
Filed: February 10, 2004  
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 16, 2007, Applicants

respectfully request consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to respond to the office action, extending the due date for response to October 16, 2007. Applicants authorize the

Commissioner to charge the fee of \$1050.00 for the extension of time for a large entity to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter

3220-74469. Applicants believe that no additional fees are required. If any additional fees

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are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge those fees to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-74469. A listing of the claims is included on pages 3-5 of this response. Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.